



Whale Tail Grants Program

Funding provided by:



**Sales of the
California Whale Tail
Specialty License Plate**

The Whale Tail plate supports Public Education programs at the California Coastal Commission including:

- Coastal Cleanup Day;
- Adopt-A-Beach Program;
- *Waves, Wetlands and Watersheds* science activity guide;
- Grants

Whale Tail Grants Program supports:

- COASTAL AND MARINE EDUCATION.
- Programs that teach Californians to value and take action to improve the health of the state's marine and coastal environments.
- Beach maintenance.
- Coastal habitat restoration.
- Adopt-A-Beach programs.

Whale Tail Grants Program: in-depth, hands-on learning



**Ocean Song Farm &
Wilderness Center**

Whale Tail Grants Program: serving children or the public



O'Neill Sea Odyssey

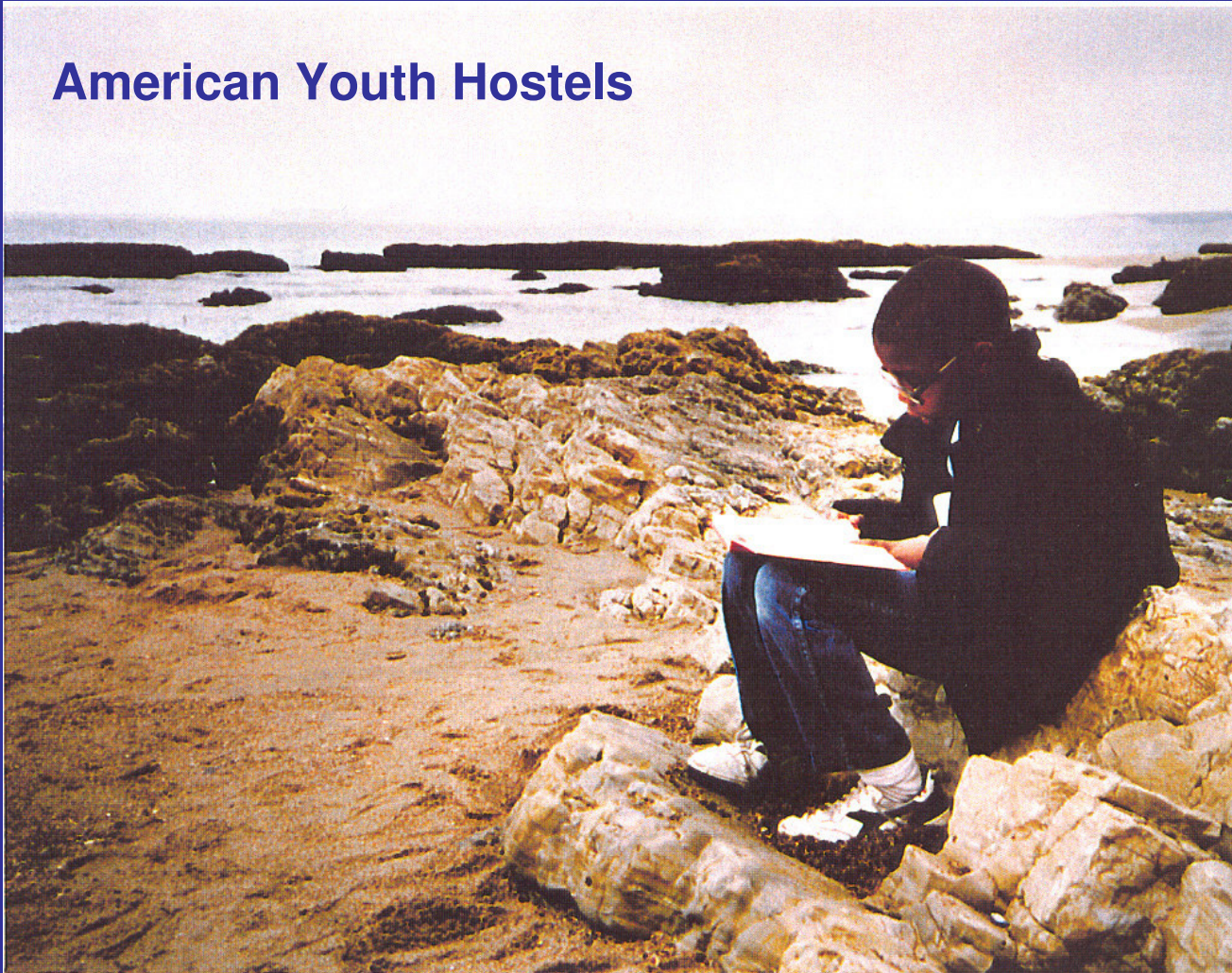
Whale Tail Grants Program: encouraging stewardship

Chaffee Zoo Education Department



Whale Tail Grants Program: reaching underserved communities

American Youth Hostels



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sample projects:

- Wetland restoration and education
- Classroom marine science
- Watershed education connecting to the ocean
- Nonpoint source pollution education
- Field trips to the coast
- Snowy plover docent programs
- Interactive museum exhibits
- Model programs that may be duplicated

2005/06 Grantmaking Cycle

Now accepting applications

Dollar amounts:

- \$385,000 available
- Can ask for any amount up to \$50,000
- 25-50% will be given in small grants under \$10,000

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Who is eligible?

- **Nonprofits**
- **Schools**
- **Government**

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Which costs can be covered?

- Salaries and benefits (up to 28%)
- Materials and supplies
- Transportation, including buses
- Overhead (up to 10% of personnel)
- Most costs *except*



- food and beverage ❌
- insurance ❌
- prizes ❌
- items that will be sold ❌

2005/06 Grantmaking Cycle

Dates to remember:

- **DEADLINE: November 15, 2005**
- Will be offered again next year
- Commission will vote February '06
- Money available March '06
- Project must end by 4/30/08.

2005/06 Grantmaking Cycle

If you are interested:

- Get full guidelines & application
 - Visit www.coastforyou.org
 - Call 1-800-Coast4U
 - Visit Coastal Commission table

